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PORTUGAL IS READY FOR REPUBLIC

Severe Blow Has Been Given to Monarchist Principle by the Practices of the Officials.

GREAT MASS OF PEOPLE ABSOLUTELY INDIFFERENT

Remarkable Career of Statesman Now at Head of the Government—Finances Are in a Deplorable Condition.

LAWSON WILL FORM NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Proposes Roosevelt and Johnson as Its Candidates for President and Vice-President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, who on last Tuesday called on President Roosevelt at the White House and who subsequently said he would "probably" make a statement to the public within a few days, will, according to an interview to be published by the World, tomorrow, soon launch a political party. His candidates for president and vice-president, according to the plan as announced, will be Theodore Roosevelt and Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota. In his formal announcement, Lawson avoids any direct statement that his chosen candidates have acquiesced in his political program.

Auburn Attorney Dies.

AUBURN, Cal., Dec. 22.—Sam J. Pulen, a well-known attorney of Placer county, died here tonight. He served two terms as county clerk and one term as supervisor. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

STOCK MARKET FOR THE WEEK

Return of Normal Banking Conditions Not to Be Looked for Before New Year Season.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The financial markets last week were largely concerned with the preparations for the coming annual settlements, and operations in securities were for the most part in abeyance under some oppression. Transactions in stocks were to a great extent in professional hands and the pressure on the market was slight. The general fortifying process in progress by means of the premium on currency persisting in New York and the outflow of cash to the interior still going on in spite of the period of usual return flow of funds, which go out to move the crops, the condition was brought home to bankers that the return of normal banking conditions was not to be looked for before the turn of the year.

Since the clearing house banks have made up but a part of the deficit holding the legal reserve held and still have a large volume of clearing house certificates outstanding the imperative call to proceed with the work of recapitalization recurred. The heavy demands to be faced for the year-end settlements must be affected in consequence, call loans rising higher. The time loan market continued almost normal, the supply of funds in that department being of the scantiest and there was no "effective demand for mercantile paper, of which an absorption is relied upon to carry over commercial affairs through approaching maturities of large obligations."

LAW IS VIOLATED FOR MONEY GAIN

Judge Wallace, Leader in the Sunday Closing Movement, Arraigns Those Who Opened.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Judge William H. Wallace of the Jackson county criminal court who has been credited with having started the Sunday observance movement, has now become widespread and issued a significant statement on his interpretation of the Missouri law that he is seeking to enforce. He also arraigned those whom he says violate the law for pecuniary gain and dwelt upon what he says is a crying need of one day of rest out of every seven.

As a result of Judge Wallace's campaign, the county grand jury has since September 20 last, returned 1,101 indictments against violators of the Sunday law; forced hundreds of shopkeepers to close their places of business on that day, and within the past three weeks has placed over half a thousand Sunday workers, actresses, theatrical managers and their employees and other underlings on a hearing later. The jury will be summing up and the judge says he will not come until the letter is served to the letter.

Judge Wallace has for many years been one of the foremost lawyers in the state and has always fought for law enforcement. He was appointed to his present position by Governor Joseph W. Folk who has accomplished what no other Missouri executive has ever done, namely, the closing of the saloons on Sunday.

STRIKE BREAKERS NUMBER 2000 NOW

Trouble Between Carmen and Company at Philadelphia Has Nearly Reached Crisis.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The local street car union today voted to give the executive board of the national body authority to call a strike unless the street car companies give consideration to their request for arbitration on wages and working conditions.

The rapid transit company officials have brought 2,000 strike breakers into the city. These men are being kept at a large park opened by the company on the outskirts of the city where they are being provided for. Street car employees profess to believe that the rapid transit company wants to get rid of every man on its cars who has joined the amalgamated association and will, if given the opportunity, force them out.

More than seventy-five policemen were put on guard in every street car barn-in-the-city last night and arrangements have been made to utilize the entire fire department together with the police in case of trouble.

The original strike resolution of the street car men gives the Rapid Transit Company forty-eight hours in which to treat with their representatives before a strike is voted in the executive committee. The period will not expire until tomorrow.

VERY FEW BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND

Search for Victims of Latest Mine Disaster Proves to Be Slow

WORK.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 22.—Only thirty-three of the 200 or more miners caught by the explosion of the Pittsburgh Coal company last Thursday have been found by the rescuing parties and brought to the surface. Nearly all of the others are presumed to be a mile or more beyond the point to which the rescuers have been able to prosecute their search.

Twenty of these bodies were found today but none of them have been identified. All the bodies found today were placed in sacks in the mine and transferred to the morgue, where they are being prepared for burial and placed in caskets. These caskets in the morning will be moved to a freight car to be viewed and identified by friends. "The miners are now at the 'swamp heading,' about one and a half miles from the mouth from which many entries diverge."

OVERSEAS STEAMER HEARD FROM SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Port Town sends:

"Arrived from Talash Island tonight and the arrival in the strait of Juan de Fuca this evening of the British barkentine Castor, long overdue at Astoria, for whose safety grave fears were entertained."

LITTLE DOING HOLIDAY WEEK

Foreign Affairs Include Two Famous Trials and Meeting of the Japanese Parliament.

THE FLEET IS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT TRINIDAD

Possibility of More Trouble at Goldfield on Account of Removal of Troops Is Denied by the Labor Union Leaders.

REPORT ON ALASKA BY THE GOVERNOR

Loose Methods in Staking Claims Have Caused Much Litigation, Bad Whiskey.

NEVADA MINERS MAY ESCAPE IN TWO WEEKS

Men Have Provisions Enough to Last Them for Three Weeks Longer.

ELY, Nev., Dec. 22.—The five hundred foot level of the Alpha shaft was reached by the receding force today and in all the indications point to the probability that the ground from there down is standing solid. It is expected that the work will progress very rapidly in the next few days.

The ground where the run occurred, is still settling, however, and from time to time it will be necessary to fill in the space with coals.

The entombed miners stated today that they have enough provisions on hand to last them for three weeks. Owing to the frequent runs of earth that have occurred during the past three days it will probably be at least two weeks before they are rescued.

Late dispatches picture a widespread

distress from which developments might

occur that would bring about the necessity of foreign intervention with its attendant complications.

The national feeling against the shah is reported to be spreading.

Two provinces have declared in favor of his being deposed

and there is some likelihood that the disorder heretofore confined to Teheran may spread.

Should the shah refuse the demands which the parliament is expected to make upon him, his dethronement might follow and an acute crisis be immediately precipitated with the likelihood of grave internal disorders.

Christmas for Battleships.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 22.—Practically the entire force of the steel mills here will have a vacation during holiday week, nearly all departments closing until January 1st. Resumption at that date is promised. Nearly 2000 men will be affected.

Closed Down for Holidays.

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Situation at Goldfield.

The proposed withdrawal of federal

PERSIAN SHAH YIELDS TO DEMANDS

Pressure Brought by Constitutionalists Is Too Great for Him to Resist.

TEHERAN, Dec. 22.—The Shah has yielded in the struggle between him and parliament. Today he signed a sealed declaration on the Korean accepting the demands of the constitutionalists, which included the punishment of the leaders of the riots and the dissolution of the court clique. This declaration has been sent to the assembly as a mark of his decision to adhere to the constitution.

Escaping Robber Is Shot by Policeman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—While attempting to escape from a policeman who had placed him under arrest for robbing a house early this morning at Twenty-first and Point Labor avenues, Edward Kupper, a striking car man, was shot in the left leg and in the left shoulder.

No Decision Will Be Reached for Some Time to Come, Says Sec. Metcalf of Navy.

Some May Remain on the Pacific Coast

Officials of Brazil at Rio Janeiro Will Extend a Warm Welcome to American War Vessels During Ten Days' Stay.

BATTLESHIPS COURSE IS UNCERTAIN

Steamer in Town.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 22.—The liner Atlantic when passing Broadhead this evening signaled that he had spoken the British steamer William Cliff, from New Orleans for Liverpool, on December 19, when the steamer Cambrian to Queenstown.

Bankers Removed to County Jail

Compelled to Share in Regular Prison Fare and Live in Common Cells—Many Visitors.

Steamer in Town.

Admiral Evans at Rio Janeiro Will Extend a Warm Welcome to American War Vessels During Ten Days' Stay.

Report on Alaska by the Governor

Loose Methods in Staking Claims Have Caused Much Litigation, Bad Whiskey.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The pro-

gramme for the return of the battle-

ship fleet is a matter that has been

discussed among the officials of the

military department but as yet no de-

cision has been reached and will not

be made for some time to come," said Sec-

retary of the Navy Meigs today.

This secretary's remark was called

out by a wireless message from the

flagship Connecticut stating that Ad-

miral Evans had authorized The As-

sociated Press to say it is his per-

sonal belief that the navy department

intention is to have the bat-

tleship fleet return by way of the

Suez canal next summer or fall. As

the president, through Secretary Loeb,

previously had spoken to the same

effect, it seems clear that Admiral Evans

statement was not suggested by

any definite move so far determined

upon by those in supreme authority.

In naval circles the opinion prevails

that such vessels as the voyage to the Pa-

cific shall have demonstrated to be

the "pick of the fleet" will be sent

home through the Suez canal while

the remainder will take the shorter

route around the horn. It is not likely,

however, that all sixteen battleships

will make the return voyage, as the

desirability of a stronger fleet in the Pa-

cific may be met by the retention of

perhaps several of Admiral Evans'

ships.

But like Admiral Evans' belief as to

the returning via the Suez canal, the

question of permanently reinforcing

the Pacific squadron has not pro-

gressed beyond the discussion stage and

its final determination hangs on

the development of the next six months.

Warm Welcome in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 22.—When the American fleet of warships reaches this port it will be accorded a royal welcome. It is not intended, however, that the welcome shall be demonstrative but that all courtesy shall be paid.

That the change in prison fare for Sunday removed some at least of the strain of jail life. The stew, served in tin cans, was superseded by roast and potatoes, and a dessert, designated rice pudding, followed the roast and potatoes, while black coffee was served in tin cans rounded off the menu.

The two bankers have not been assigned to special quarters; theirs are ordinary cells and according to reports from the branch jail they are required to conform to the rules of the institution.

Many visitors to the jail received the moment of confinement, and both Bartlett and Brown had callers.

White in the city prison they could enjoy meals from a neighboring restaurant, for which they were paid, but that privilege was denied them at their new quarters. There is no restaurant convenient to the jail out on the San Jose road, and the most imprudent bankers can get is whatever is taken to them by their families.

New York Has Milder Sunday

Amusement Houses Permitted to Run Under Supervision of the Police. No Public Dancing.

GOTTSCHALK'S FESTIVAL

If the sales clerk tells you that what you ask for is not in stock, ask to see the head of the stock. She will see that you are satisfied.

If possible do your shopping this morning. The store is always thronged in the afternoon and evening.

To-Day & To-Morrow, then Christmas JUST TWO MORE BUYING DAYS

EVERYONE MUST BE THOUGHT OF NOW.
Of course you will be hurried and have use for even more minutes than there are—that is why

Gottschalk's is Open Evenings Now

In spite of the tremendous sales of holiday goods of the past two weeks, lines are still unbroken. But we can't rely on them remaining in that condition much longer if this furious buying continues. Better make your selections today.

Mowing Down Toys and Dolls

Selling has been wonderful. Vast inroads have been made all along the line. An army of sales-people handing them out as quickly as checks can be made. Better hurry for your share—Lower floor.

Shooflys and Galloping Swing Horses **\$1.10. \$1.50.**
and up.

Iron Fire Engines, **25c. 50c.**
and **\$1.75.**

Air Rifles, **95c. \$1.05.**

Tool Chests, **25c. 50c. 75c.**
each.

Racing Automobiles, **50c ea.**
Drums, **25c. 50c. 75c.**
\$1.25 and up.

Iron Banks, **35c. 75c. \$1.**
and **\$1.35** each.

Doll Trunks, **50c. 75c. \$1.**
to **\$3.50** each.

Toy Pianos, **35c. 75c.**
\$1.25. \$1.50 to \$5.50.
each.

Teddy Bears and Dolls all sizes colors and kinds, from **25c** to **\$5** each.

A. B. C. Building Blocks, **15c.**
25c. and **50c.** box.

China Tea Sets, **75c. \$1.25.**
\$2.50 a set.

Story and Picture Books **10c.**

15c. to \$1.65.

Games, **5c. 10c. 15c. 25c.**
50c. 75c. to \$4.50.

Elbowing, to be sure, is a hopping nowadays, but the other elbows are just as good natured as yours are, so you won't mind. Shop early, if you can, and a transfer saves time.



A Thousand Waists for Xmas Presents

Every style and every material represented in our splendid stocks of waists and the values we are offering are superb—A few hints—

\$1.25 odd lots of Albatross Waists, mostly black and navy blue, **98c**

\$1.50 Fancy Madras tailored Waists, **\$1.19**

\$2.00 Embroidered Alpaca Waists, colors and white, **\$1.35**

\$2.25 Colored Linen and White Tailored Waists, **\$1.50**

\$2.75 heavy White and Colored, Madras **\$1.98**

\$3.00 Cream Alpacas, neatly tailored, **\$2.25**

\$3.25 Fancy Alpaca tailored and embroidered, **\$2.75**

\$3.50 Embroidered Albatross, colored and cream, **\$2.75**

\$4.00 Embroidered Taffeta Silk Waists, long sleeves open down back, **\$3.25**

\$4.25 pretty Embroidered Taffeta Silk Waists, long and short sleeves, **\$3.50**

\$5.00 Tailored Taffeta Waists, colors and black, **\$3.98**

\$5.00 Ecru Net Waists, cluny insertion **\$3.98**

\$5.50 tailored Taffeta Waists, black and colors, **\$4.50**

Women's Neckwear Novelties at Special Prices

Shipments received within the week from New York embrace many hand-embroidered novelties selected especially for the holiday trade. Naturally, such late-comers include many exclusive ideas of especial interest to women seeking gifts in dress accessories far removed from the commonplace.

In this latest importation are Coat Collars, Yokes, and Linen Collars; Crepe de Chine Scarfs in beautiful floral and Persian effects; Irish Crochet Collar and Cuff Sets, Coat Collars, Chemisettes and Yokes.

Silk Hosiery Solves Many a Perplexing Gift Problem

And here you will find the Hosiery—unsurpassed stocks embracing the products of the foremost manufacturers in France, Germany, England and America. In the imported lines particularly will be found many exclusive novelties, all our own importation. Holiday purchases will be put up in attractive boxes, if patrons desire.

Everybody knows that the most fascinating toy department in the city is here.

Have the children seen it yet?

Gottschalks

We Want Raisins, Figs

And all other Central California products to sell. Central California Brokerage Co., J. M. Seropian, Mgr.

Also good vineyards, orchards and other real estate.

BACON & SEROPIAN, Chas Bacon, Manager

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GIRL IS SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT JORDAN

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 22.—The appointment of Miss May Hurlbut, a graduate with the class of 1902, as an assistant secretary to President Jordan has been announced, and Miss Hurlbut will come to Stanford next January to take her new position. At present she is in New York city where for the past five years she has been the secretary of the Armstrong association, an organization of prominent New Yorkers who are interested in the work of promoting the welfare of the colored people in this country. In this position she has shown remarkable ability and has made a fine reputation by her good work.

While at Stanford Miss Hurlbut was one of the most prominent women in the university and was actively interested in college dramatics and literary work. She was one of the best models that have ever been at Stanford, and in the production of all college plays she took an active part. Miss Hurlbut was known in college particularly for her executive ability, and she took a leading part in various college activities. As a writer she

contributed to the university publications and did some excellent work in this field.

Miss Hurlbut graduated in 1902, while at Stanford she was a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority and of late years has been general secretary of that organization.

WOMEN JURORS DECIDE IN FAVOR OF MALE PLAINTIFF DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—It took six good women and six just ten minutes for Justice Carlson's court to find for the plaintiff in the now celebrated case of Victor Povel against Mrs. James Wallwork. Besides being the first case ever tried before a woman jury, the action had other highly interesting features.

The case was a suit case. Victor Povel, "Taller to Gentlemen," as his sign says, made a \$50 suit for Mrs. Wallwork, which she claimed did not fit and refused to pay for. He sued for his money, and when the suit was filed in court the women jurors pronounced it a "lovely case."

The latest fad now is a luncheon or a dinner party at the Hughes

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

EASTERN STAR ORDER INSTALLS OFFICERS

Lemoore Lodge Holds Public Ceremonies.

J. H. Gearing Passed Away Sunday During an Attack of Apoplexy.

LEMOORE, Dec. 22.—The Eastern Star held a public installation of officers Thursday. At the appointed hour a large number of guests assembled in the I. O. O. F. hall to see the pretty drill work and the mode of installation. After the ceremony was over an excellent program was rendered. The first was a selection by Professor Howe, which met with a hearty encore. A mixed quartet composed of Miss Pearl Lobb, Mrs. Herbert Rushton, Hershey Willford and W. T. Dickie was next on the program. Miss Nellie Murdoch gave an excellent reading, which met with a hearty response. Another mixed quartet composed of Miss Jessie Scally, Mrs. Howe, Mr. Dickie and Professor Howe also had a pleasing number. Dr. Eccles made a few remarks complimentary to the ladies of the Star and the good work they were doing. After this the guests repaired to the banquet room and were served a lunch.

The people of this city were shocked Sunday morning to hear of the death of J. H. Gearing, the furniture dealer. Complaining of a headache Saturday, he retired early in the evening and shortly after a physician was summoned. At this time his condition was not serious and he rested well during the night. Sunday morning he grew worse and a consultation of physicians was held, and they pronounced him ill. After this the guests repaired to the grand room and were served a lunch.

On last Friday a wedding took place at Visalia, the contracting parties being John Wilson and Miss Vona Creed of Lemoore. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. K. Eccles of the Baptist Church of Lemoore. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's sister in that city, following which the young couple left for the north. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are well known in this city and are a popular couple. Mr. Wilson is a young business man of this city while his bride is a niece of Attorney F. Walker.

Joel W. Williams, one of the old pioneer settlers of this section, died at his home near this city Sunday last, after a lingering illness of many weeks. He was a native of Missouri and 66 years old at the time of his death. He first came to this state in the early seventies, and was for many years a successful grain raiser. Later he entered into the grape industry, and at the time of his death left one of the neatest vineyards in this country, and other property. Realizing for several weeks that he would never regain his health and that death was inevitable, he settled up his affairs, making a will for the distribution of his property. He was a member of Welcome Lodge F. & A. M. of this city, and during his illness the members extended a brotherly hand in comforting him and did every thing in their power to relieve his suffering. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his loss, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

J. A. Gibson of Los Angeles has been visiting in our city the past week.

S. C. Little came back this week from his Cantua ranch, and reports an abundance of rain in that locality and everything flourishing.

G. W. Follett and wife left early this week for Crescent, where they will reside. William Williamson, formerly of Lemoore, arrived here Wednesday from Salt Lake for an extended visit among his friends.

Mrs. Ulrich of San Francisco arrived here Sunday evening on a visit to Mrs. Hatch, north of town.

H. W. Byron and wife left on Monday morning's train for Schubertopol, to attend the funeral of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Byron, which took place there Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Rhinehart of Congdon, Oregon, arrived here this week and will visit with her mother, Mrs. Mayer, and other relatives.

M. D. Staley of Hollywood, Los Angeles county, is here visiting the family of Warren T. Howe. He is so pleased with this locality that he invested in a 60-acre tract of land down on the Empire ranch near the new town of Stratton.

John Malone of Lathrop is here visiting his sister, Mrs. George Lobb.

Conrad Orton arrived home Wednesday from an extended visit to the Yo-semite Valley.

James Williams of Dinuba came down Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Joel Williams.

The veterans of the Civil War will re-enact the old Union Post G. A. R. at Lemoore on Saturday, January 4th.

Frank Billiard met with a bad mishap a few days ago. While engaged in opening a box of candy, the hatchet he was using missed its mark and cut a deep gash in his hand.

SYNDICATE ORGANIZED TO EXPLOIT CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—Through the persistent efforts of Rudolph Forest, M. P., of Montreal, an important syndicate of European capitalists, which organized a capital of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out some gigantic business enterprises in this country. They will include the improvement and development of water powers and the establishment of big electric concerns in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The syndicate especially will construct electric railways in the rural districts of Quebec province.

Canada has retaliated upon the Australian commonwealth in consequence of the hostile attitude it has assumed toward this country, evidenced in its recent tariff legislation. A subsidy of \$180,000 a year, paid to the Canadian-Australian Steamship company for its line of steamers between Vancouver, Brisbane and Sydney, does not appear in the government estimates laid before parliament this session.

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CELEBRATE ON TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gring Entertain Friends.

Hundred Dollars Reward for Chicken or Turkey Thieves in Dos Palos.

DOS PALOS, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gring entertained a number of their friends last Tuesday evening in honor of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, both vocal and instrumental. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. James Vandiver, E. Parker, Mr. Grecian, Miss Cruden, Miss Mahel O'Brien, Mrs. D. A. Leonard, Mrs. Jack Vral, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foreman, Miss Kate E. Jones and Mrs. C. O. Miller. C. O. Miller returned Friday from Merced, where he was serving on the grand jury.

Mrs. C. M. Whitaker and daughter May left Friday for Los Angeles and Pasadena to visit Mrs. Whitaker's mother who has been in ill health for years. They will return after the holidays.

Mrs. Wallace-Nidever left Friday for Fresno. She will also go to Hanford and Visalia before returning.

Frederick Sinclair of Oakland was in Dos Palos Friday.

E. W. Thompson, who has been serving on the grand jury at Merced returned home today.

J. A. Treese of San Francisco was in Dos Palos this week.

Mr. B. Young arrived Friday from San Jose to visit his parents.

Alfred Field of San Francisco was here this week.

J. M. Bull and wife came to Dos Palos Saturday. Mr. Bull went to Newman this week while his wife stayed here to visit friends and acquaintances.

A. E. Thompson and wife were in Dos Palos a few days this week.

W. S. Baker of Philadelphia was here this week.

Bert Hoyle, editor of the local paper accompanied by his wife and baby, went to San Francisco Friday.

G. C. Billington of Oakland was a Dos Palos visitor this week.

A. M. Meals of Berkeley was in Dos Palos this week.

The Phi-Delta class of the Christian Sunday school met Saturday evening at the home of the pastor, Alfred Brunner.

C. A. Howard of Oakland was in Dos Palos the first of the week.

F. A. Patchett of Crows Landing was in Dos Palos on business this week.

Martin Christian was in Los Banos on business this week.

M. J. Copple of Stockton was here this week.

Mrs. O. D. McPherson returned this week from Oakland where she had been visiting friends for several days. James Hayes of Stockton was in Dos Palos this week.

Rev. D. M. Steyer preached Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Steyer held services there a couple of weeks ago.

George C. Jones was in Merced this week serving on the grand jury.

County Surveyor A. E. Cowell and his assistant, Edgar Winton, was doing some work here this week.

Miss Mahal O'Brien left today for her home in Merced, where she will spend

STOPS ANY ITCHING.

Doan's Ointment Cures Eczema and Itching Piles. Fresno People Recommend It

One application of Doan's Ointment stops any itching. Short treatment cures eczema, itching piles, salt rheum — any skin eruption or skin itching. It is the cheapest remedy to use, because so little of it is required to bring relief and a cure. Here is Fresno testimony to prove it:

H. F. Martin, living at 312 Valeria streets, Fresno, Calif., says: "I was troubled off and on for twenty years with itching hemorrhoids. The trouble gradually grew worse and gave me much annoyance and misery during the night that I was hardly able to sleep. I tried nearly everything that was brought to my attention but got no satisfactory relief until I procured a box of Doan's Ointment at Baker and Colson's Drug Store. I continued using this remedy and the trouble gradually grew less until it entirely disappeared. There have been some slight indications of a return of the trouble but I always appeal to Doan's Ointment and the first application always serves to banish the annoyance. Doan's Ointment is without any exception the best preparation that I ever used and from my own experience know that it does all that is claimed for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 80 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name — Doan's — and like no other.

Neck Twisting Glasses

Weavers of the old-style far-and-near glass, made by gluing one piece to the foot of another, make much complaint of the neck-jerking and neck-twisting necessary to look over and under the line that crosses the lens.

Weavers of the Retro-Kryptok do not complain, for this far-and-near glass has no visible lines across it, no piece glued on, and is so handsomely made that the glasses of a lady of 60 are indistinguishable from those of a young lady of 20.

CHINN & BERETTA OPTICAL COMPANY
FACTORY PREMISES
2015 Mariposa Street, Fresno
And at San Francisco, Oakland,
Sacramento, Stockton

Christmas Presents

We have a store full of pretty articles, appropriate for all purposes, and the wonder of all is that the goods are so popularly priced. It is easy to make selections here, as there are so many beautiful things to select from. We enumerate a few:
Toilet sets from \$1.00 to \$15.00
Leather hand bags from 75c to \$12.00.
Leather wallets from 50c to \$6.00.
Gents' cigar cases, from 75c to \$4.50.
Pretty jewel boxes, from 90c to \$10.00.
Ebony military brushes from \$1.00 to \$10.00.
Pretty calendars, 25c to \$4.00.
Holy Dux papers, 25c to \$3.50.
Shaving sets, \$1.50 to \$7.50.
Cigar and cuff boxes, 50c to \$6.00.
Oxford Bibles, 60c to \$6.50.
Prayer and Hymnals, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Souvenirs of Fresno.
Books in great variety.



We are special agents for Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens.

See South, Fenton & Trautwein's Window

And you will be able to select a hand-some

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

For all your friends.

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The dealing is simple. If you don't like Schilling's Best, it costs you nothing.

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**STILL DEMAND
STAY OF TROOPS**

Telegraphic Appeals Continue to Go to Washington from Goldfield. Sparks Talks More

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It was gradually apparent at the White House tonight that telegraphic appeals sent by civic bodies, mine owners and individuals of Goldfield, Nev., to President Roosevelt, urging upon him the necessity for retaining a portion of the federal troops at Goldfield indefinitely had been received, but that no action had been decided upon.

Another Sparks' Statement.
GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 22.—Governor Sparks, it is understood, is preparing a statement of present conditions in Goldfield to be telegraphed to President Roosevelt. The governor is not satisfied that the president yet has the true light on the situation, notwithstanding the report of the Roosevelt commission and the order for the withdrawal of the federal troops on December 30th.

The communication to the president will also, it is said, contain a request for the retention of at least a portion of the troops now here after the date set for their going. The order for the movement of the troops back to their permanent quarters came from General Funston to Colonel Reynolds, in command of the troops here, today.

To supplement the request of the governor to President Roosevelt, a communication has gone to him from Sheriff Rosenthal of this county, Benjamin Rosenthal, chairman of the county commissioners, and Commission Spinkler. This statement to the president asserts that the county officials will be unable to handle the situation after the departure of the troops, should trouble ensue.

Sheriff Organizing Force.
The sheriff is re-organizing his force of deputies and adding thereto. The newly appointed deputies are in the pay of the Goldfield Mine Owners' Association, and have begun already to patrol the principal streets in the neighborhood of the mines, armed with shot guns and automatic revolvers.

Acting President Mahoney of the Western Federation of Miners said today after going over the situation with the officers of the local miners' union that the Western Federation of Miners would uphold the law in all that it had previously done and will stand squarely behind it in its future actions. He says there can be with the Goldfield mine owners no compromise which discredits or eliminates the Western Federation and he is not optimistic of any speedy settlement. He will remain some time.

The union pickets surround the mines again today and the guard of the mine owners patrolled close by. Around the property of the Consolidated company a high barbed wire fence is being built.

Commission Hurries to Washington.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—United States Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Nell, and the two officials who assisted him in investigating conditions at Goldfield are on their way to Washington. It was anticipated that the party would remain at least a day in this city and reservations had been made at the hotel Alexandria, but upon arriving they discovered that connections could be made with a train leaving for the East at 10 o'clock tonight, two hours after their arrival.

Their departure was somewhat of a disappointment to a number of prominent Nevada mine owners now in this city, who had hoped to discuss with them the possibility of a further report to President Roosevelt.

TRYING TO DISBAR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

G. F. McNoble of Stockton, Accused of Failing in Performance of Official Duties.

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Four reporters of the evening papers will take a prominent part in disbarment proceedings which are about to be instituted by Attorney A. H. Carpenter against District Attorney G. F. McNoble.

This comes as a sequel to the effort recently made by Carpenter to have McNoble indicted for having failed to prosecute the Lightning Valve and Dredge company for robbery and assault with intent to commit murder. They are the men whom Carpenter charged with beating him into insensibility while attending a meeting of the board of directors of the company. McNoble took no action in the matter, and in an interview with several reporters made some statements which angered the attorney.

Judge Nutter made an order appointing Commissioner Nutter to take the testimony of the newspaper men with regard to what McNoble said to them in his interview. He alleged that McNoble falsely stated to him that he had been acting in the capacity of secretary to the valve company, and as such had falsified its reports, and made other defamatory statements regarding him.

Judge Nutter made an order appointing Commissioner Nutter to take the testimony of the reporters who will be used in the disbarment proceedings. Carpenter also is attempting to obtain A. H. Ashby, a prominent Republican politician, for some long standing grievance.

PAPER IS SUED FOR PREMATURE CRITICISM

Sardou Objects to Having Play Written Up Before It Is Given Public Performance.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Victorien Sardou, the dramatist, and one of the theaters of this city, have brought suit for \$10,000 and \$20,000 respectively against the Matin for publishing a criticism of a play before its first production. Following the tradition and practice of Paris a dress rehearsal was given the night before the first production for the critics, with the understanding that no criticism of the piece should be published until after the first night. It was this understanding that the Matin violated.

About twenty years ago Gil Blas failed to comply with this tradition in regard to another of Sardou's plays. The author took the matter to court, and was granted \$4,000 damages, which he donated to the Authors' Association.

Send a box of Toomey's fancy packed figs East for Christmas. Got them at Holland's, Graff's, Dorsey-Robinson's or the Toomey Packing House. \$1.25 each.

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Every lady customer and child entering our store today and tomorrow will receive a fine box of candy.

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Fine hemstitched linen initial handkerchiefs, two-day price 12 1-2c

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Men's fancy silk suspenders, in a large assortment of Christmas patterns. Come in separate box with fine gold buckles; a regular \$2.50 value, for two days' price .75c

Men's \$2 Mufflers \$1.25

A fine line of silk mufflers. All pure taffeta, extra long and wide. Silk hemstitched; regular price on these is \$2.00, but for two days, only .75c

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To every customer who purchases \$2.00 worth of merchandise today and tomorrow we will give FREE three beautiful silk initial handkerchiefs.

Ladies' 50c Hdks., 35c

Ladies' pure linen fancy embroidered handkerchiefs. We have too many of them so we will sell them at less than cost. Positively all 50c values for .35c

Men's Fancy Ribbed Underwear for \$1.25

Men's fancy Swiss ribbed underwear. Jersey, neck with fancy bow sewed in silk; a beautiful garment for a Xmas gift; priced at \$1.25

Men's Fancy Hose 25c

Men's fancy silk embroidered and open work hosiery, beautifully assorted patterns, absolutely fast black. All sizes; priced at .25c An excellent line of Men's hosiery at .25c

LADIES' CLOAKS and SUITS

At One-Half Their Original Values

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Handsome Ladies' Watch given away with every Suit or Cloak at cut prices

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Children's velvet Buster Brown Suits in blue or red colors; fancy trimmed. A fine Xmas present for the boy. Regular \$6.50 value for .75c

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What is nicer for the boy for a Xmas present than a Suit? We have a large variety of suits which we were selling for \$5.00, but for two days only we are going to offer them to you for .75c

Men's Kid-Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.25

Men's Kid Gloves, silk sewed, and triple stitched; made from finest of Swiss kid; a glove other stores ask \$1.75 to \$2.00 for; we price them at .75c and \$1.25

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Men's all-silk neckwear, all one piece silk. Over one hundred fancy patterns to choose from. We have priced them at .50c

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Ladies' Shoes.
Ladies' Fancy Collars.
Ladies' Belts.
Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, Fans.
Ladies' Juliettes.
Ladies' Hose.
Ladies' Net Waists.
Ladies' Silk Waists.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
Men's Shoes.
Men's Suits.

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A Handsome Watch Given Away FREE with EVERY \$3.00 Boy's Suit.

Men's Smoking Jackets at \$5.00

An elegant line of Men's all-wool Smoking Jackets fancy trimmed; values as high as \$10; two days' price .75c

Ladies' Fancy Juliettes Priced \$1.25

Ladies' Juliettes in gray only; fine fur tops, trimmed with buckles and bows; we price them at .75c

Men's \$3.50 Hats priced at \$2.50

Men's Fedora, telescopes, optimos and stiff hats in browns, blacks, drabs, and steel colors; all shapes and sizes; a suitable present for the boy or man; \$3.50 value .75c

Men's Underwear \$1.50

Men's unshrinkable London fancy underwear, Jersey sweater neck sewed with silk, trimmed with bow; we have made the price \$1.50 garment.

Ladies' Net Waists \$5.00

Beautiful Net Waists; price ranges from .50c upwards.

Ladies' Fancy Back Combs Underpriced

A large assortment of Ladies' Fancy Back combs; price ranges from .50c upwards.

Ladies' leather Hand Bags at great reductions.

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THE BLUE SUNDAY WAVE.

It is much to be feared that the wave of "blue Sunday" regulations now sweeping the East has been secretly promoted by the saloons, as a method of back firing. There is a genuine temperance wave going over the country. That wave takes the form of prohibition in those communities where ideas of temperance (an enforced total abstinence). Elsewhere it takes the form of strict regulation of the sellers of drink and moral suasion of the consumers of it, which, for most communities, is doubtless the better way. But, in either form the consumption of drink is decreased and the business of making and selling it less profitable. And since the liquor interests can not fight back directly, what more natural than that they should avoid the fight by switching it toward someone else?

In its bolder form, this is one of the commonest devices of saloons when hard pressed. The Sunday law being enforced upon them, they immediately hunt up some old law which might close drug stores, restaurants and bakeries on Sunday, and demand its enforcement. If the officials refuse, that is a good argument to the jury to turn the law-breaking saloonist loose. If they accede, the whole law becomes so unpopular that there is a chance of repealing the saloon part with the rest. The device is transparent, but common. The only difference is that at the present time its purpose seems to be more skilfully veiled.

Naturally, especially in the large cities, a reaction will come. The best hope is that it may not go too far the other way. But under the conditions of life in those cities some form of Sunday amusement is a necessity. Where a large part of the population has no home, but only a place to sleep; where idleness means the streets, the saloons, or a public place of amusement; and where most of the people are from Continental Europe, where Sunday is the holiday, the conditions of a rural Puritan community are simply unworkable; in fact, nearly unthinkable. The only choice is between wholesome and unwholesome amusement. And if the wholesome amusements, which, being public, are easy to get at, are suppressed, the unwholesome amusements, which lurk in darkness, only flourish the more. So a really-Puritan Sunday in a modern big city is unworkable, and would not be desirable even if there were some mighty government to enforce it. For these reasons, no matter how earnestly it is advocated by good but misguided people, there is sure to be a reaction against this movement. And we are more than suspicious that the saloon interests, realising this, and hoping to profit by the reaction, are really behind the whole so-called "blue Sunday" wave.

RATS!

There is a society in Copenhagen, backed by the Danish government, with a purpose no less stupendous than an international organization to exterminate all the rats in the world. Being international, the society has given itself a name in the language of diplomacy, "L'Association Internationale pour la Destruction Rationalise des Rats." Already the society has shown what it can do by destroying 103,000 rats in eighteen weeks, in Copenhagen, at a cost of 13,255 kroner, or about two cents a rat. There is now a law of Denmark appropriating \$8000 annually to the support of the society, besides a borough tax amounting to an average of not quite a cent a year to each inhabitant, in those boroughs in which the society is actively at work and spending not less than \$1500 a year.

Considering that all the rats in the world now are the descendants of the survivors of centuries of conflict with man—that no rat, since the beginning of civilization, has lived to grow up without thereby demonstrating that he had more sense, in his particular specialty, than the men, cats and dogs of his time, it will be seen that the task of extermination is no small one. But it will pay. The total cost of killing rats is far less than that of supporting them alive. They are thieves, and live almost exclusively on what men had set aside for themselves. Almost anyone contributes at least several cents a year to the support of the rat population. He could certainly afford a cent a year for their extermination. Still more important, the extermination of rats will likewise wipe out bubonic plague and trichinae. Without the plague, India and the whole Orient will be safer as well as more profitable neighbors. And without trichinae, the Germans can indulge to their souls' content their appetite for raw pork.

Without rats, too, we can get along without cats and dogs as customary household companions. These useful animals will be confined to the places where they can be utilized; but into the homes they will no longer bring diphtheria, tuberculosis, fleas and filth. We are already exterminating mosquitos, and with them, malaria and yellow fever. Next will come flies, with blood poisoning, typhoid fever and a host of miscellaneous infections. And now come rats and cats, with plague, trichinae and diphtheria. Every sort of a pest, exterminated, rids us of at least one.

So vive l'association internationale pour la destruction rationnelle des rats!

WOMAN AND TWO GIRLS ARRESTED

Disreputable Character Jailed With Victims.

Alleged That She Encouraged Girls Into Vice as Business.

Because the police believe she lured young and innocent girls of this city to ruin in an infamous report, Margaret Williams, proprietress of the place known as the Diamond Palace, was last night arrested by Police Sergeant Machen in company with Dorothy Black and Marguerite Stanford, two Fresno girls who had gone to her hotel in company with two men, last evening. The trio was charged with vagrancy, as an entering wedge in an attempt to break up the terrible vice in which the Diamond Palace is being put. It has been known to police authorities that this house attracted foolish girls, who had been induced enough to let themselves get into the hands of unscrupulous men. And it had been desired for some time to break in on this practice which was taking a number of girls from legitimate walks of life.

Last night, Machen learned that two men had taken the Black and Stanford girls to this place.

A quick descent was made on the place about 1:30 o'clock, and the girls with the proprietress taken. The men, however, escaped. Machen says that he will not let the cases drop, but will take all means within his power to prevent the return of the girls to the place. Both of them are Fresnans and known here.

The Williams woman is the first of her kind to be arrested in this city for some time, for, although examples are occasionally made of particularly notorious characters, women of her stripe seem to have escaped the hand of the law rather successfully.

BOXING CONTEST IS STOPPED BY POLICE

Over 100 Spectators Are Arrested, Including Some Leading Citizens of Oakland.

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—During the second round of what was to have been a four round fight between Mike McClure and Alexander Brock, amateur boxers, at the Opera club, 1058½ Broadway, at midnight last night, the place was raided by the police and 127 men, principally managers, attendants and spectators, were arrested and locked in the city jail.

At 11:45 policemen, under the direction of Captain Dickagan, gathered at the place. All exits were guarded and the room suddenly invaded and all it contained placed under arrest.

R. E. Snellier and J. E. Haines, managers of the club and promoters of the fight; McClure and Brock, the fighters, and John Martin, Frank Brittain, William Ordoyke, George Mansfield, Frank Perry and Fred Westfall, attendants in the ring, were charged with felony under \$2000 bond. The remaining 119 were charged with misdeeds and released after a part had been retained to \$10 cash bail.

The men charged with felony are still in custody, with the exception of Westfall, who furnished the bond necessary for his release. Many of the men arrested are prominent in Oakland social and business life.

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GEORGIA STATE BANK GOES TO THE WALL

Securities Have Greatly Depreciated in Value, Causing Distrust in Assets of Institution.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Following two days' investigation of the affairs of the Neal bank, one of the largest state banks in Georgia, it was decided tonight to put the affairs of the institution into the hands of the state bank examiner.

According to the examination of the bank accepted by the clearing house late today, the nominal assets exceed the liabilities by about \$600,000, but it was asserted that actual loans on Cuban and Alabama properties had so far depreciated as to bring these assets down to a low figure.

The deposits total \$2,267,000, of which \$723,000 is savings accounts. It is the general belief expressed by bankers that the deposits will be paid in full, in time.

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HUNGARIAN PREMIER FIGHTS FARICAL DUEL

Wipes Out An Insult by Beating Opponent with Flat of His Sword.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 22.—Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, and former Minister of Justice Polonyi fought a duel with swords as a result of an allegation of political dishonesty made against the premier by the ex-minister at a sitting of parliament a few days ago. The meeting took place at noon and was a bloodless one. Neither man was in any way injured and the two became reconciled.

Dr. Wekerle was the bigger and stronger of the two and proved his superiority as a swordsman in both bouts that were fought. He broke down his opponent's guard and dealt him harmless blows with the flat of his sword. Minister Polonyi then apologized to Dr. Wekerle, whereupon they shook hands.

After the duel the premier telegraphed an account of the affair to the emperor, who sent back his congratulations.

BANK IS CERTIFIED BY CLEARING HOUSE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—At a late hour tonight the New Orleans clearing house association issued an announcement that a committee from that organization, which had made a thorough examination of the resources of the State National bank of this city, had found the bank sufficiently solvent and the New Orleans clearing house would render the bank any assistance it might need. The examination was made at the request of the officers of the state national, who said they wished the condition of their institution officially passed upon.

The State National bank has a capital stock paid in of \$300,000, a surplus fund of \$70,000 and undivided profits of \$64,000. Its last statement was issued at the close of business December 3, when it was stated that the debts amounting standing to the account of other national and state banks there were liabilities to foreign banks of \$717,850.

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MINISTER OBJECTS TO STINGY FLOCK

Demands \$60,000 From Congregation for Church Purposes, and Gets It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Addressing his wealthy congregation at the close of the sermon today, Dr. C. Aked, who recently came from Liverpool to become pastor of the Fifth avenue Baptist church here, declared that he would not contemplate a permanent ministry in the church if the system of finance which made possible a deficiency at the end of the year, was continued.

"I want," said Dr. Aked, "\$60,000 from you before you leave this church this morning."

He got it.

He said the fact that some members of the congregation were wealthy had led others to put the burden of the support of the church on them.

"It is not fair; it is a mean spirit," exclaimed Dr. Aked. "It has raised up a crowd of stingy souls who won't support the church. It is not fair to me. I am tired of hearing this church called Mr. Smith's, Mr. Brown's or Mr. Robinson's church. I want \$60,000 before you leave the church. The finances must be re-organized so that nothing of this kind can ever happen again."

NEW ENGLAND HOPEFUL OF FINANCIAL REVIVAL

But Does Not Look for Complete Return Until After Presidential Election.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The opening of the quiet descent was made on the place about 1:30 o'clock, and the girls with the proprietress taken. The men, however, escaped. Machen says that he will not let the cases drop, but will take all means within his power to prevent the return of the girls to the place. Both of them are Fresnans and known here.

As this city is the center of the wool, hide, leather, boot and shoe, and shoe machinery trades of the United States and nearly a hundred cotton and woolen mills have their head offices in Boston, the commercial situation of the country at large is unusually accurately reflected here. New England banks stand the financial strain better than institutions. In other sections, only three banks being compelled to close. Of these one has resumed and a second is making arrangements to do so. It is generally admitted that the financial outlook is brightening and industries are being conducted cautiously, and a policy of curtailment and reduction of expenses has been adopted in practically all branches of trade.

Hundreds of establishments will take advantage of the holiday week and close in part or entirely. Nearly all will resume work next week.

INSANE WOMAN THROWS HERSELF UNDER TRAIN

POMONA, Cal., Dec. 22.—Mrs. William Kirkman, a former resident of Borkley, Cal., was killed tonight beneath the wheels of an engine attached to a local train.

According to the statements of eye witnesses, Mrs. Kirkman deliberately threw herself under the wheels of the train. It is said that she has been mentally unbalanced as the result of intense nervous prostration and that she probably committed suicide while unaccountable for her actions. Mrs. Kirkman, with her daughter, has announced her intention of entering the ministry. Snedigard will take the law and matriculate at a theological school here after the holidays. The announcement made by Snedigard, who is exceedingly popular in college and social circles here, is a surprise to his friends. His desire to become a divine, however, will not interfere with his aspiration to be again the graduate athletic manager of the university.

News of Snedigard's intention to study theology has created a mild sensation on the campus. He has answered all questions by saying that he has had in mind for some time the thought of entering a school of theology. He favors the Presbyterian Church and will probably enter a school of that denomination.

As a dashing halfback in life old American game of football, Snedigard probably was one of the greatest athletes who ever wore the blue and gold on the gridiron. He was picked as the greatest halfback in the west. On the track Snedigard was known as a hundred yard dash man who could do the distance in 10 flat. His mark in the broad jump is still the university record.

A year ago he was crowned as the greatest athlete on the coast at the games in the Golden Gate park stadium. He took three first and two second places in the games against the star athletes of the coast. He captured the pole vault in the surprise of the spectators, who were struck with his versatility in field sports.

Snedigard is a member of the Bachelor club of the university, the Skull and Keys and the Golden Bear humor society. His marriage to Miss Esther Bernstein of San Francisco in June, 1906, was an event in social circles.

RESOLUTIONS OPPOSE PRESENT EXCLUSION LAWS AGAINST CHINA

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Lorenzo Soglietti, a fisherman had a terrible adventure with a sword fish while trolling outside the bay. Soglietti had hooked the fish and was drawing it to the boat when the fish drove his sword through the gunwale. Soglietti then attacked the fish with a hatchet and finally stunned it. During the fight the fisherman's right hand was so badly injured that he will probably lose this use of it. The fish was eleven feet long and weighed 425 pounds.

POWER BOATS HELP IN LIFE SAVING

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 22.—The efficiency of the life saving service along the coast is being considerably strengthened by the placing in commission of power life boats. The success of these in reaching vessels in distress, through tumbling seas in which boats manned by oars would have been lost, has been very effectively proved within the last year and the department has already authorized the establishment of several additional boats on the New England coast.

DEAF WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Resolutions regarding Chinese to modify the Chinese exclusion act in a manner favorable to increased immigration from China were adopted today at a meeting held in the Temple auditorium where Rev. Robert J. Burdette presided.

Attorney F. H. Tager of this city termed the present exclusion regulations harsh and absurd, asserting that they brought about the deportation of many aliens who were entitled to residence in this country. Other addresses, including one by Dr. Burdette and two by other clergymen were delivered in the main.

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INJURED IN COLLISION.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Twelve passengers of three postal clerks on a Pennsylvania mail train, and six of them passengers, received bruises when the mail train ran into the debris of a wrecked freight near Bolivar, Pa. 21 miles of the Frisco hotel, San Francisco, was cut on the upper lip and a tooth loosened.

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DIED

DULGARIAN—At Del Rey, December 21, 1907, M. Dulgarian, a native of Armenia, aged 50 years.
Funeral notice later.

STAVEN—At 118 Glenn Avenue, December 22, 1907, John Stever, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 75 years; 3 months and 22 days.
Funeral services will be held at Stever's parlor at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Wood of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

MCGOWAN—At 655 D street, December 22, Charles McGowan, a native of New York, aged 72 years and 31 days.
Funeral notice later.

A MOTHER'S LOVE IS BILLED AT THE NOVELTY

Four-Act Comedy Drama Will Be Played During the Christmas Week.

At the Novelty Theater tonight a four-act comedy drama entitled "A Mother's Love" will receive its first presentation and will be the bill for the remainder of the week, with the usual matinées including Christmases. This play has been well received throughout the East and was chosen after careful deliberations for the Christmas week offering. Three new members will make their appearance with the company this week, including Charlotte, who will be seen here as a lending maid with the Green company. Ted C. Bell, former member of San Joaquin players of San Francisco, will also make his first appearance and John Gordon. This will strengthen the company to quite an extent, now and special scenery has been prepared for this play and no expense has been spared to make this a noteworthy production. The usual moving pictures will be given.

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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21—No change in rain table.

The storm off the Oregon coast last night is now moving north of Montana. An average high pressure is control over northern California and has caused generally clear weather over the southern portion of the Pacific slope. Forecast: San Joaquin valley: Fair Monday, light north wind.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

See Holland's Display ad for Xmas suggestions.

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Xmas trees K and Fresno.

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Fixtures for sale at the Broken Dollar store, 1915 Tulare St.

Lawn dressing and sheep manure at Rockings, 1223 J Street.

The regular meeting of the G. E. S. will be held this evening.

Dr. Kearns' lenses restore lost vision. Investigate, 2225 Mariposa.

A meeting of the Ministerial Union will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

Christmas presents for men at Nyman Levy's.

For Christmas trees call at Funcher Creek nurseries' sales yard 1215 J Street. Hughes Hotel Grill is first class and very popular. Music every evening and after theater. Tables reserved.

A seven roomed house with three lots and fine shady lawn for sale at 748 N St. Inquire at room 307, Land Co. building.

Holiday furnishings for men, bath robes, suit cases, reefer, handkerchiefs, neckwear, suspenders, hose, at Nyman Levy's.

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GOVERNMENT SEEKING FOR TRAINED WORKERS

Civil Service Commission Announces Examinations for Government Positions.

The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination on January 15, 1908, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill one vacancy in the position of interpreter qualified in Assyrian (Arabic) and Greek at \$1200 per annum, at El Paso, Texas, and one vacancy in the position of interpreter qualified in Syrian (Arabic) and Greek and, if possible, some of the Slavonic languages at \$1200 per annum, at Brownsville, Texas, and one vacancy in the position of interpreter qualified in Greek, Slovak and German, at \$1200 per annum, at Laredo, Texas, all in the Immigration Service, and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur in that service throughout the United States. Also an examination on January 15-16, 1908, to secure eligibles from which to make certification on January 15-16, 1908, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of aid to the coast and geodetic survey, at \$720 per annum each, and similar vacancies as they may occur.

An examination for the position of chemist aid in the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$1000 per annum.

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No educational test will be given,

and it will not be necessary for applicants to appear at any place for examination.

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For further particulars, intending applicants should apply to the nearest office of the civil service commission.

LLOYD OSBOURNE'S FAMILY TROUBLES

Too Much Mother-in-Law Causes Difficulties.

Story of An Author Who Is Bothered by Sordid Details of the Nursery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22—Lloyd Osbourne, successful actress, stepson of Robert Louis Stevenson and patron of Edward Salisbury Field, the author of "A Six Cylinder Country," and a number of short stories, is to be made defendant in a suit for maintenance which will be brought soon by his wife, who now lives in the house built by the Stevensons and Field at 1100 Lombard street. Osbourne is on the continent of Europe, and it is said that he is remaining there to avoid the serving of papers. His wife meanwhile is compelled to rent rooms in order to support herself and their children. For a time, it is said, Osbourne supplied her with \$75 a month, but after a time his letters, while affectionate, contained no money. She does not deny that suit is to be brought. In fact, it is learned on the best authority that the papers have been prepared.

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LIGHT OF JESUS WHAT IS NEEDED

American Call of the Hour Is
for Saviour's Spirit.

Rev. Chas. N. Queen Preaches
on "A Modern Meaning of
Christ's Birth."

At the First Congregational church yesterday, Rev. C. N. Queen preached on: "A Modern Meaning of the Birth of Christ," taking for his text: "A Light to Lighten the Gentiles."—Lk. 2:32.

The editor of a city paper once said to me: "You ministers like to deal with the things that are old. The older the story, the better. The newspaper man has a different prospective. With him the news that is more than a day old, is stale." And the editor is right—some of the time. Too many of us ministers are archeological. About all we are fit for is the museum.

But there are some stories that are eternal, fitting into every age. Ian McLaren calls this the "universal hook," "a living book" to be correlated to a "living age." The minister has to deal with the Eternal Gospel. It is in his business to make this book what it was ever intended to be, a book of life, adjusting itself to every age.

The story of the birth of Jesus is familiar. It continues to be told and retold with growing interest and with added revelation. Every generation has repeated it for two thousand years, and to every generation it has come with added meaning. No story is so new, and none more beautiful.

We live today. To us the story of the birth of our Lord is full of meaning. We used to think of Jesus as a revelation of the Father; and he is. He came to make the world acquainted with God. But a marvel of the advent of Jesus now is his revelation of man. This is a modern meaning of the birth of our Lord. The fathers feared to preach the humanity of Jesus Christ lest they should be suspected of heresy. But now we know Jesus as a man speaking to men. And in his humanity, humanity is glorified. He is ideally intelligible, reasonable, sympathetic. Continually the life of Jesus is being

manifest in the race. To Timothy, the immortal apostle wrote of the Christ, bringing life and immortality to light. His is a continual revelation of life. He saved us by His death; much more does he save us by his life. Through Jesus Christ human life is still coming into view.

In looking into this subject let us particularize, making mention of certain things which denote the modern meaning of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Created University.

1. The birth of Jesus means the creation of the modern university.

Just here we approach one of the miracles of the ages. A long while education belonged to the select few. Schools and colleges grew into being through a difficult way. Higher education is a modern privilege. A century ago and our best institutions furnished curriculums of our present high school grade. If they were better in the classics, they were inferior in the sciences, and in history and in literature. The high school of today is more practical in its courses of study, and equally efficient in instruction, with Oxford, Cambridge and Harvard of a century ago. The modern university like Stanford, Chicago and Cornell, could hardly be spoken of as a dream a hundred years past. Out of Egyptian bondage education has come. In its exodus it has not been without its experience in the wilderness but it has more recently come into the land of promise and of privilege. Not alone for the purpose of furnishing special courses of study fitting men for special vocations, but they are for research, original research, for investigation, and special inquiry into definite subjects; and they are carrying on this work in unrestrained ways and with consummate efficiency. The modern university is turning the light of knowledge and culture to the rear away past making revelations touching the history of the race of a surprising character but of inspiring moment; that same light is being shined upon every votary of man, revealing necessities and discovering remedies and suggesting methods of advance; that same light is being turned to the future of the race, discovering the better ways of life, and commanding the race in the way it should go for its material, social and spiritual growth. Knowledge is one of the special keys to the kingdom of heaven.

The life and teachings of Jesus are the foundation stones of modern inquiry and research, for which the university affords special preparation and fitness. There is not a university in America which was possible, but for the birth of the lowly child, Jesus.

Stimulated Fine Arts.

2. The birth of Jesus meant the creation of modern music, painting, sculpture and letters.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem there were set in motion vibrations of growing power, increasing momentum, diffusive yet concentrative, swelling in volume but increasing in fineness and tenderness.

The rude music or primitive life has grown into oratorios and cantatas and anthems, and hymns and songs of exquisite beauty, profound harmony, and entrancing melody.

Sculpture has been redeemed from its grotesque beauty and its passionate suggestiveness, making a growing contribution to the agencies of racial progress. Painting has come into subjective proficiency related to psychic life after a manner which summons all the world to look on the holy child Jesus and live—live in the altitudes of refined holy manhood.

Literature has made transcendent progress. Increasingly has it rooted itself in the gospel message of the New Testament. The chief personalty of modern literature is the Christ. It was John the Baptist who said of Jesus: "He must increase." Of a truth you may see him making his pilgrimage in growing power, and in multiplying influence, and with commanding triumph, through the literature of the times. The greatest poems, the most profound essays, the most influential books, everywhere the best in modern literature, would be impossible but for the advent of the Christ. Not only so but literature has achieved many proportions, a serviceableness and inspiration impossible but for the incarnation of Jesus Christ in the modern message of the author. In this two thousand years distance from the cradle in Bethlehem, Jesus continues "a light to lighten the gentiles."

3. The birth of Jesus meant the guardian of justice, the evangel of the guardian of justice, the evangel of freedom, the apostle of humanity.

The voice of the unjust Judge has not been altogether silenced; but the voices of just judges have been multiplying. In the west—speaking of the west from Judea—the light of justice before the courts, and between man and man, has been growing brighter. Reading the history of modern civilization in Europe makes this evident. The evolution of civic life in America strengthens the argument. The progress made in conceptions of justice belongs to the western civilization. The reasons for this lay in the grasp the peoples of the occident have taken in the Christ life. They have treasured the living message, the eternal book and the universal Christ.

To the west the sign of the Cross has moved inspiring. Up from Gallilee, on through Asia, across through Greece, traversing Italy, climbing the Alps, into Germany and France, crossing the Pyrenees to Spain and Portugal, sailing the English-channel-leading on through the United Kingdom, and finally crossing the Atlantic to take possession of the new continent, the manger-born child—the peasant of Nazareth—the pilgrim-teacher of Palestine—the Good Samaritan of the Jericho road—the immortal preacher of the kingdom of heaven, words His way, saying, "If you would be free, follow Me." Behold the procession! It is not a march of solitude and loneliness! As Europe hears the commanding invitation to follow Him, from everywhere men are betheld to come and join themselves with Him. From the pasture land of Syria, and the grain fields of Russia, and the forests of Prussia, and the fisheries of the Adriatic, and the folds of Switzerland and the highlands of Scotland—from every whither of all castes join the army of this triumphant Leader, crying as they do, "Onward, and still onward! For we are freemen!"

America Prodigy of History.

In America that leadership is consummately hopeful. According to the dictates of his own conscience the citizen under the stars and stripes is privileged to worship God; but the glory of the beginning of the twentieth century in this: including children, Indians, and aliens, one to every four and a quarter of the population is enrolled in this army of freemen. America, under the command and leadership of Christ, is the prodigy of all history. Here the guardianship of Justice is enthroned. From America to all the world—the gospel of freedom is going bringing blessings. Freedom in America has accentuated freedom on continental Europe, in the domain of the throne of England, in oriental Japan and in other Asiatic countries; in Africa, in South America, in the islands of the sun,—in all the world! It seems as if it had been the plan of God to reserve America for the priestly service of justice and the evangelistic agent of liberty and freedom, equality and brotherhood.

A new chapter and the latest in the gospel of humanity may be read in the history of the American people. It would be folly for us to claim every virtue. The victories of freedom and humanity are not all of our achievements. But scarcely can distinct be found where the value of the individual citizen counts for as much. Not that he has attained perfection, but Americanism stands for humanity. One of the fundamental articles of its national creed is that of the divine right of the individual. Oppression and tyranny among any people strikes the chord of sympathy in the heart of an American. A notable demonstration of this was made when Cuba was in the toils of Spanish misrule. In an unusual manner the unfortunate classes of the social order have been and are being cared for. Perhaps Americanism has not passed its experimental stage, nevertheless almost three centuries of experience have taught many useful lessons, and they could not be pursued to exchange their virtues for any system of government not of their own type. The primary excellencies of the spirit of humanity were developed under unusual disciplinary methods. Our fathers were a century and a half in the crucible; nor were their tribulations at an end when the immortal Declaration of Independence was signed. The price of human life as well as human liberty was determined in the blood of patriots. Other forms of government have given symmetry to the architectural designs of cities and public institutions; by fixed laws they have determined the attitude of the average citizen; they have ordered their religion and determined the multitude to walk in well ordered paths; but here under the stars and stripes, the world's greatest insignia of power and authority, every citizen is a brother having rights recognized as divine and inviolate. He builds after his own designs; he orders after his own will and pleasure; he governs himself; and above all other systems of government known he contributes an element of character to himself and his children of unequalled value.

Nation Before World.

As guardians of justice, ordained as the evangel of freedom and the apostle of humanity, we are conspicuously before the world. To this position we

have become because of our following in the footsteps of "A Light to lighten the gentiles." It is the fruitage of the Sermon on the Mount, and the parables by the wayside. It received its first contribution when the wise men from the East returned to their own country daring to be disloyal even to the king in whose domain they were. It received its second and contribution when Joseph took Mary and the young child and became pilgrims rather than submit to the tyranny of the king. The seed of justice, of freedom, of humanity were generously distributed by the man of Nazareth, and so securely planted in the human heart, that it was destined to grow into power, and American soil became the fruitful garden where they have been cultivated into fruit-bearing, instructing and enlightening in all the world.

4. But finally the modern meaning of the birth of Jesus brings to us the prophecy of a recovered humanity dressed in the righteousness of the Almighty.

It was John who wrote the apocalyptic chapter of the gospel, and it is America who is writing the apocalyptic chapter of human history. To me it is very prophetic. Human advance has been so rapid and human progress so reassuring upon the soil of this new continent, that it addresses itself to the human heart in the most hopeful spirit. It is not without reason that we shall yet make mistakes as we have in the past; but it is equally within the bounds of reason that we shall soon record victories and achievements transcedently significant to the human race. Redemption is ideal but it is practical. The transformation Ralph Connor makes the doctor bring to the lumber camp is as practical as it is ideal. The hypocrit and the pessimist say the Sermon on the Mount is alright, and they believe it is, but in this world of competition that sermon cannot be reduced to practice! That is un-American. Americanism has a growing conviction in the practicality of the Sermon on the Mount and its transforming power universally asserted by them. With increasing faith we believe in the triumphs of the gospel message. What of justice and freedom, of liberty and brotherhood, of equality and humanity, have been recovered to the race through the channel of American history and life, are but prophetic that humanity in all the world shall yet be recovered thorough the gospel message and he dressed in the seamless robe of the righteousness of the Almighty.

Therefore the call-of-this-hour is for a continued approach to the light. If Jesus is the light to lighten the gentiles and we have the light, then let us turn on the light. Turn it on government, on the municipal order, on the market places, on domestic relations, on society, on education, and certainly on religion, that evil may appear hideous and righteousness attractive. And while the light is being turned on others, do not thou stand in the dark. "Come to the light, it is shining for thee." Order thy life in the light of all that is good and true and holy. If thou dost, thou wilt surely be walking in the light of Him who said, "I am the light of the world." And if thou dost, thou wilt surely be walking in the light of Him of whom it was said, "A light to lighten the gentile."

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. George Cobb desires to thank her many friends for loyal and generous support in the Republican contest. Also the management of the paper for uniform courtesy and fairness.

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STOCKTON, Dec. 12.—A couple, each of whom is only 16 years of age, was today traced to a cabin on Dry Creek, in the northern part of San Joaquin county, by Sheriff McFadden of San Luis Obispo county, and tonight he took the pair back to that town. The youth and the girl were madly in love with each other, but their parents objected to their marriage, and, being under age, they could not secure a license to wed. They eloped and came to Stockton, but, wishing to keep out of the beaten path, where they might be traced, they secured a small cabin and he chopped wood to support himself and the girl.

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Rev. J. E. Moore Preaches on Vital Subject.

Christ Is Remedy for Graft and Public Evils of "Prosperity."

Rev. J. E. Moore of St. Paul's M. E. church, South, preached yesterday morning before a large congregation on the text, "But whereunto shall I liken this generation? Is it like unto children sitting in the markets, and calling unto their fellows, and saying, we have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented. For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, he hath a devil. The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, behold man gluttonous, and a whorisher, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children." Matt. 11:16-19.

He said in part: "I propose this morning to honor in the breach the custom of preaching a Christian sermon on the birth of Jesus. There is no one present who does not know the story of his miraculous birth as set forth in the only written or unwritten history that has come down to us. Christ lived; that is the great fact. What He was and is interests us profoundly, and is a matter of the deepest concern, and no theory, ancient or modern, of the manner of His birth can make Him other than He is, nor detract in the slightest from the real and tremendous forces that He began to exert and continues to exert among men."

Mr. Moore went on then to show how Christ was a disappointment to the men of His time; the fact to which the words of the text refer. If, like John, "He came neither eating nor drinking," He had a devil; if, unlike John, He came "eating and drinking," He was "gluttonous and a winebibber." Christ's generation and a grievance against Him. Mr. Moore stated that this was because He did not follow the public lead. He said that Christ recognized this attitude of His generation toward him, but contented Himself with a statement of the case.

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The sentiment, however, overshadowed Him and finally brought Him to Calvary.

Society is Still Sowing.

"The society that hears no warning, and feels no call to life from Jesus Christ," he said, "is the society that is still sowing—that has not yet come to its harvest of safety and unrest. A community regards neither church nor God and wildly throws itself into the struggle; it calls 'great prosperity' and heads no warning un- 'graft' like a ravenous wolf, hems-in the hobby it calls 'business,' and threatens the integrity of government and the safety of society. Then some wise persons begin to cast about for help, and inevitably find it in the righteousness of the rejected Jesus." Showing that it is characteristic of men and society that at times they feel impelled to turn to Christ for a sure footing, he said that it was strange that it was for these very things that Christ was despised and rejected.

He said in part: "Take John the Baptist. He took up the call, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Those who heard Him, understood Him, and because they did they hated Him. To the tax gatherer, it meant 'quit taking advantages of your legal position to line your pockets by graft and oppression.' To every man, it meant 'quit using force, position, and influence to do wrong and oppress.' In plain words, Christ said, stop being a parasite and live by your honest effort. Quit wronging your family by being a miserable parasite and absorbing in drink for yourself what belongs to them to live upon. Stop playing the parasite on your employers, or upon your customers—for the people with whom you deal or for whom you work."

Not long ago I read of a New York policeman walking up and calmly taking a banana from a pushcart. The writer described in a humorous way the effect of the Italian who owned the cart-to-look-pleasant-while-submitting to that species of graft—it was cheaper and safer for the Italian to submit to be pilfered by that grafter than it would have been to demand justice and such treatment as a brother man ought to receive from a brother man. The Italian would doubtless be able to feel the force of and see the reason for Christ's demand for social sympathy and brotherhood, but the policeman would consider Him a 'stumbling block and an offense,' and the policeman represents the stronger and dominant element. He could put the Italian out of business, probably would do so, if his parasitic methods were resented, and he represents the spirit that rejected and crucified Christ.

"Now and again, some paragon of learning pops up his head and says, 'preachers and women are bothering with the small things, like the vice of drink, Sabbath breaking, card playing and the dance hall. Men take broader views, and condemn sin that threatens society.' When things grow so bad that hell must be called, some oracle rises up to say that men can do things, let the women preachers stand aside. A rational looker-on can scarcely refrain from asking the 'men' who brought about the crisis which threatens these self-same men, if not these self-same men? The preachers and women did not produce the crisis. But they have offended. While the 'men' have been heedlessly

rushing on to a terrible crisis they have maintained this standard upon which men may rely for a safer and saner form of life. Society is made of men. A society of moral lepers is a leperous society, and to rid it of leprosy, the individual members must be individually cleansed. Christ so taught Nicodemus. He made a personal application of the doctrines of personal purity and soundness when He instructed that ruler of the Jews.

"But whether 'men' preachers, or women are the actors or leaders in the search for safety, they find but one who is the universal ideal."

Mr. Moore went on to show that Christ had been called a Great Socialist, or the Great Representative of one class or the other, but that in reality Christ was none of these, or any of them only as His teachings of truth and morality caused to touch the questions involved in any of these various lines. Christ demanded the things in the individual life of men, he showed, which served the highest in man, and tended to lift society the most through the uplift of the individual. Today, he said, Christ faces standards as widely at variance with His as in ancient times.

Finally, he showed that love and fraternity were the fundamental principles of the kingdom of God, and the ideal society. And, he added, "All this to be saved in heaven." Yes, this much to be saved on earth."

BAPTIST CHURCH UNION SERVICES

Large Attendance Marks Sunday Joint Meeting.

Various Races Who Belong to Faith Add to Interest of Gathering.

A very unique and interesting service was held last night at the First Baptist church in which all the Baptist interests of the city participated. The house was well filled with representatives of the Powis Memorial mission, the Second Baptist church (colored), the German Baptists, and there were also several Chinese from the mission, as well as members of the First church.

In the opening address of welcome, Rev. Brown, pastor of the First church, expressed his satisfaction in having such a large union meeting, and spoke of the need of united work for the advancement of the church interests. He gave a short review of the ... Baptist work in Fresno, and said there were nearly as many of that denomination in Fresno as in San Francisco. In speaking of the Pacific Baptist, the official organ of the Pacific denomination on this coast, he said that the Fresno church stood third in number of subscriptions of all churches on this coast.

Speaking for the Powis Memorial mission, Mr. Page, assistant superintendent of the Mission Sunday school, said the mission work was begun on April 17th, 1904, in a small tent, workers from the First church helping to organize. The attendance grew until the quarters were too small, and a legacy of \$1000 being given for the purpose of building a chapel, the church added another \$1000, and \$400 more from the Mission society, a chapel was built in September, 1906, called and dedicated as the "Powis Memorial Mission," in honor of the one by whom the first \$1000 was given.

A particularly interesting feature of the meeting was a song by the Chinese boys in their own language. In commenting on the work of the Chinese mission, Rev. Brown spoke very highly of the work done there by Miss Stein, who has labored among those people for twenty years. On account of sickness she was unable to address the audience in behalf of the work.

The workers from the German church also sang a song in their own language. Their pastor, Rev. C. E. Kliever, spoke of the work of his people throughout the country, and emphasized the need of such work among the people coming here, unable to understand the language of Americans. He showed how religious work among the German people made them become desirable citizens. He spoke of the benevolent work that is being done in providing homes for the aged, the orphans and for homeless girls. The membership at the last report he stated was 27,443 in all the German churches. He said that his people here in Fresno were in the fight against the saloon.

The interests of the Colored Baptists were spoken of by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Morgan, and he said that the Colored church here was not moving along with other churches of their people, but ahead of other churches. In work accomplished in speaking of the number of Colored Baptists in this country he said that about every third one of their people were Baptists. In speaking of their work financially he said that after paying all expenses during the past year they were able to put about \$1000 in the bank toward a fund for building a new church.

A song by the colored people was very much enjoyed.

C. W. Fisher of the First church, spoke of the need of an assistant pastor, or city missionary, and was followed by A. L. Winkworth, who emphasized the need of unitification of forces for good in this city.

The Barnes Men's chorus furnished special music, and the Bureau quartet, composed of Messrs. Jordan, Ashton, Kline and Rudge, also sang a solo.

JOHN STAVER DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

John Staver succumbed to a complicated attack of heart trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Maher, 115 Olive avenue yesterday at the age of 72 years. His death was not unexpected, as having been in poor health for a long time. He came to Fresno in 1860.

He was survived by five children, four of whom live in the East. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a veteran of the Civil War. Funeral services will be held in Stephen & Sons' parlors at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

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FARMERS REPORT GOOD CONDITIONS

Report of State Agricultural Society for the Year.

Crops Have Averaged High and Prices for Products Were Satisfactory.

A review of the industrial conditions of California for the year now drawing to a close, based on reports of correspondents of the State Agricultural Society, shows that on the whole the season has been characterized by good prices for products, high wages for labor, and general prosperity for the people in general.

The replies from about fifty correspondents in fifty different sections of the state in regard to the yield of grain for the past year, indicate that the crop as a whole was pretty close up to an average. Very many, indeed, report the crop an average, while in some few sections the yield was short of an average, and in others again, it was above an average. Except for the losses by overflow, the grain areas of the state, taken as a whole, yielded practically an average crop, and in land where the grain was destroyed by spring floods, summer crops of other kinds were produced in many instances which equalized in value the grain deficiency.

The same report is made substantial in regard to the hay crop.

The fruit crop on the whole was also about up to an average in quantity, the shortage in some varieties being offset by the larger yield in other varieties. Apricots, for instance, were a short crop, while grapes were a very good crop.

In localities where nuts are grown commercially, the crop was nearly up to an average. The same is true in regard to beans and sugar beets and the staple vegetables.

The lumber output in nearly all the saw-mill districts was greater than an average, while the mines on the whole turned out their full quota of precious metals. The shortage in the gold output in the quartz and drift-mining districts was practically made up by the larger output in the dredger districts, while the yield of other minerals shows no important shortage. In a number of districts important mining developments were made and improvements established, which will tell on the future yield.

In regard to prices, they have ranged higher on practically all products. Reports vary in the percentage of increase of the price of wheat, but taken one with another they show an average of about twenty-five per cent better prices realized for this staple this year than the average for recent years. For hay, the price realized is a little more than twenty-five per cent increase over an average for recent years; while the prices obtained for fruit are reported very much higher than an average, some counties claiming to have realized fifty per cent more, while others claim from twenty per cent to twenty-five per cent and thirty per cent higher than the average realized in recent years. The price realized for nuts also shows an increase compared with recent years, and the same is true of beans and practically all staple vegetables. The sugar-beet crop, while up to an average in quantity in most beet-growing districts, brought about the same price per ton as usual.

Prices realized on lumber were very much higher than the ruling prices in recent years.

The inquiry as to how the prices paid for labor this year compare with prices paid in recent years, brought forth a universal reply that they were very much higher. Some reported twenty per cent increase, and others as high as forty per cent increase.

The question, "Do you consider your county prosperous or otherwise?" is answered almost universally, "Yes," while many use the terms "very-prosperous" or "decidedly prosperous." Only in one instance is the answer "not short, No."

As a final question, "To what extent, if any, have you been hurt, or are your industries crippled, by the present financial stringency?" Nine out of ten answered the question with the words, "Not materially," or "Not as yet," or "Not perceptibly." Some claim that while no material injury has resulted, there has been some inconvenience, and quite a number express the fear that if continued the result will be depressing, more particularly on labor and the price of products.

On the whole, correspondents take a very hopeful view of the situation and are able to report that the effect of the financial flurry has not as yet reached the farming community to a degree that has resulted in any material harm.

The year 1907 throughout California has been one of unusual prosperity, resulting in an average yield of produce with more than average prices for the same; and though just at this time a little shadow clouds the situation, by reason of present money conditions, it is hoped the result, though causing temporary inconvenience, will be a good thing for the people in the long run, as it will bring them to a more sensible realization of the value of a dollar, and cause them to figure more closely and husband their resources more carefully than they otherwise would have done.

EGAN AND SIMMONS BOWL HIGH SCORES

A tenth pins in the new game offered for the week's high score at ten pins at the bowling alleys. Egan leads for the week with a score of 231. The offer was posted too late for him to get the advantage of a score of 217 he made last evening.

At 10 o'clock on Christmas morning, Egan and Company will bowl the coopers at ten pins. This is to be the big attraction of the day at the alley.

High scores last night were: Egan, 247; St. Paul, 231; Tufus, 215; Simmons, 207; Kaufer, 213; Tufus, 213; Simmons, 207; Kaufer, 213.

The work of Egan and Simmons is especially good and almost remarkable. The number of high scores they ran up last evening was decidedly better than the average for the best bowlers among whom these two certainly rank.

SENATOR MALLORY IS REPORTED AS DYING

PENACOLA, Fla., Dec. 22.—United States Senator Stephen B. Mallory is reported to be in a dying condition tonight.

After an illness caused by a general breakdown on November 20th, with paralysis of the left side, he rallied somewhat but early today began sinking rapidly and is unconscious tonight. Dr. Kennedy, his nephew and physician, says the end may come at any time.

"MARRYING MARY" IS PLAY SET TO MUSIC

Demand for Stronger Plot in Musical Comedies Creates New Combination.

No musical play of the higher order has caused more discussion in recent months than "Marrying Mary," in which Marie Cahill, the most unique of American's comedienne, completed a meteoric run at Daly's theater, New York city, and which will be seen at the Capitol next Saturday evening. The dramatic critics have been consistently demanding more plot and more story in the musical plays. Daniel V. Arthur, manager of Miss Cahill, secured from Edwin Milton Royle, the eminent dramatist, a comedy, and then had applied to it music by Silvio Heinz, who composed "Molly Moonshine," Miss Cahill's excellent vehicle of last year, and lyrics by Benjamin Hapgood Durt, author of "Rubenstein's Crusade," which was the hit of Miss Cahill's last season. The sensation which this combination of good story and good music and good lyrics made in New York is easy to realize when one considers that it was produced at Daly's theater, the place where Augustin Daly elevated the musical comedy stage to an atmosphere of refinement and pleasurable nice ness. Miss Cahill's play is more like the old Augustin Daly productions than anything that has been seen since the death of the great manager. The entire theater-going public of New York has expressed nothing but regret for the fact that subsequent contracts prevented the management of Daly's theater from allowing her to remain in that house during the entire season. Miss Cahill added another feature to her production, which was a great element to her tremendous success; she had probably the best cast that has ever produced a musical play. The seat-sale opens next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The seat sale opens this morning for the Barton's Christmas night attraction, next Wednesday, "Peek's Bad Boy." The prevailing holiday price will be 25, 50 and 75 cents.

SUNDAY IS BUSY DAY FOR POLICE

Two Desperate Characters Arrested on Charge of Felony.

Distressing Features Connected with Arrest of Boy for Petit Larceny.

Yesterday was a busy day in police circles. Besides the arrest of a burglar who seemed to have a specialty of minstrels' homes on Sunday nights, Officers Leon and Correll captured two men who gave the names of Gus Swanson and Ellis Adams on a room in one of the houses across the track at an early hour in the morning.

The man had evidently secreted themselves in the house before the closing hour in the room which was not occupied. They were heard moving around in the room later and the police notified and the men taken into custody before they had secured anything. They were booked on charges of burglary.

While on the way to the county jail one of them remarked that it would not be the first time that he had been decorated with a ball and chain and worked for the state for his board and clothes. The police believe both have criminal records and their past will be investigated.

Two arrests were made on charges of petit larceny. Frank Cooper, while under the influence of liquor, walked into the kitchen of a Chinese restaurant across the tracks early yesterday morning and asserting that he had been overcharged for a meal in the place during the day, picked up a large carving knife and stated that that would just make him even.

Officer Johnson responded to the Chinaman's whistle and arrested Cooper, who was booted at the jail on a charge of petit larceny.

The arrest of Harold Fisher, a boy about 17 years of age, on a charge of stealing small sums of money from his employer, was attended by distressing features. The youth had gained the utmost confidence of his employer and had been taken into the home and allowed the same privileges as a member of the family.

For some time the folks had been missing small amounts of loose change, but did not suspicion him, who was very well liked. At last a \$5 piece of scrip was missed and an investigation begun that resulted in a confession from Harold, whose "only excuse was, 'I didn't think you would miss it.'

Harold's mother is highly respected by all who know her and she is gratified by the knowledge of her son's breach of faith and his arrest.

Frank Holt was arrested by Officer Hayes for disturbing the peace at the Morton house on J street at an early hour yesterday morning. Late last night Officer Davis arrested K. Sampson on a charge of disturbing the peace in the street. George Staffel was taken into custody by Officer Davis and charged with drunk.

REPAIR SHOPS MAY CLOSE THIS WEEK

Southern Pacific Offers Vacation to Employees.

Following Order to Reduce Force One-Half, Comes Suggestion to Rest for Week.

The thirty men in the Southern Pacific car shops in this city will be allowed to take a vacation during the Christmas week. Orders will be issued today to that effect, and it is expected that work in the repair department, exclusive of the round house, will practically be suspended until the first of this year.

This action is in line with the shutting down of the shops in Sacramento and the other reductions in the force of the Railroad lines. It is denied by railroad officials in this city that the order from San Francisco stated that the shops would be closed during the holiday week, the same as in Sacramento. The number of men who will avail themselves of the opportunity to take a week's vacation without pay is not known yet. The order, it is said, does not specify that any number must lay off, but leaves it to the option of the employees.

One half of the car shop force was discharged last week. What the company intends doing after the first of the year is unknown.

SHIP WITH LONG RECORD WRECKED OFF URUGUAY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Benjamin Fay Mills, the former orthodox evangelist, who converted thousands in all parts of the United States and who for years founded a now defunct organization known as the "Pentecostal Church," will start upon another tour of the country about February 1st. His purpose is to hold meetings in the principal cities and establish branches of the Fellowship.

The new religion in the interests of which he will make the tour, is a credo of strict faith, founded upon the principles of "Trust God and Yourself."

Mr. Mills presented his resignation today to the local church of which he has been minister for four years, but will continue as his general minister.

TWO MAY HAVE DIED IN ARKANSAS FIRE

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 22.—Fire at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed the six-story office building, the American Building and two other structures. Loss \$175,000. J. A. McVittie, a cotton buyer, and a man named Kaufman, who slept in the Highline building are missing and are believed to have perished.

BRUNSWICKS AND BAKERSFIELD TIE

Game at Park With the Score 8 to 8.

Poor Playing in Long Contest—Return Game Probable on the 5th.

The Brunswicks and the Bakersfield nine tied in baseball at Recreation park yesterday afternoon, with a score of 8 to 8. The game was not well played, except in a very few places, and it dragged out for the unconscionable time of 2 hours and 10 minutes. The afternoon was very cold. The Brunswicks did the bulk of their scoring in the second inning, when they chased five men around the bags. They made one tally each in the fourth, sixth and eighth innings. Bakersfield scored in the fourth, seventh, and eighth. Both Claffin and Cartwright pitched good games. This is probably to lead to a return game in Bakersfield a week from next Sunday.

From the second inning to the seventh, the Brunswicks seemed to have a safe lead. In the eighth inning, they went ahead one tally, but in the next inning, Fresno tied the score principally through the fine work of Duncan, who made a two base hit over left field's head, stole third, and sprinted in home with about an inch to spare.

Cartwright played a good game for the Brunswicks. Though he failed to strike out as many men as Claffin, on this opening firing line, he did not walk a man, while Claffin walked four. Oscar Brooks, at first base, played a good ball, and was responsible for a pretty couple. Woolfolk played a real star game at shortstop, though he made some errors. The best part of his work was in his batting; he made a two bagger, and a single out of five times at the bat, and came across for three runs, while he was hit twice by pitched balls. Irby, in the left garden, made a very sensational catch, and showed up in good style all round. Scheid, in the center garden, made a good catch. Duncan, supporting the right fence, caught four flies, while in his batting, though he failed to get several times, he made the prettiest hit of the day.

For the visitors, Claffin, Autrand and Hogan played very good games. The score was:

Fresno	ab	r	bh	sb	po	a	s
Galbreath, 2nd	.....	0	0	0	0	0	1
Duncan, rt.	.....	5	1	1	4	0	0
Irby, lf.	.....	5	0	1	0	1	0
Cartwright, p.	.....	5	1	0	1	0	0
Scheid, cf.	.....	5	1	3	1	1	0
O. Brooks, 1st	.....	5	1	2	0	1	1
Giger, 3rd	.....	5	1	1	2	0	1
Woolfolk, ex.	.....	5	3	2	0	1	0
C. Brooks, c.	.....	5	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	.....	46	8	11	4	22	3
Bakersfield	.....	42	10	2	15	0	3
Kuehn, 2nd	.....	5	2	1	1	0	0
Smith, rt.	.....	5	1	2	0	1	0
Brown, cf.	.....	5	0	0	2	0	0
Hogan, as.	.....	5	1	2	1	3	0
McMurdo, 3rd-1st	.....	5	0	0	3	0	2
Phelan, 1st-3rd	.....	5	0	0	3	0	1
Alexander, lf.	.....	4	1	0	1	0	0
Autrand, c.	.....	4	1	6	1	0	0
Claffin, p.	.....	4	2	0	0	0	0

Total 46 8 11 4 22 3 6

Summary: Tyro base hits, Duncan, Woolfolk, Smith, Hogan, Claffin; First on balls by Claffin, 8; by Cartwright, 4; double plays, Brooks, and by Irby; to Kuehn or McMurdo; wild pitches, Claffin, 2; umpire, Charles Klein. Time, 2 hours and 15 minutes.

A pretty double in the last inning brought the game to a very sudden close. Much kicking was heard on Kuehn's unerring, and much unfavorable comment among the spectators.

As next Sunday, the C. U. has a game with the Lovers of St. Francis, and some of the Brunswicks are to be used by this team. It is probable that the return game with Bakersfield will be played in that city on the fifth.

TIGERS DEFEAT WEST PARKS AT BASEBALL

The Tigers again defeated the West Parks on the West Park diamond yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 5. This game has attracted a good deal of interest, especially among the West Park people, as this team played a ten inning game two weeks ago, which resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the Tigers. The game yesterday was also close, leaving the West Parks still a hope of taking the "bacon" from the voracious Tigers.

On Christmas Day the West Park team will journey to Modesto, to play the Cubs of that city. They expect to take a crown of roosters. They feel confident of victory.

The line-up for yesterday's game was as follows:

West Park	Tigers
Fluehr	Hilditch
Ives	C. Lee
Sowers	Blane
Benson	Lockhart
Coleman	Lockhart
Schmid	Sawhian
Reiley	E. Lee
Coleman	Georgeson
Claffin	Bowen
West Park	Errors: 6; safe hits: 6; assists: 2; Tigers: Errors: 3; safe hits: 7; assists: 3.

DR. POTTER DELIVERS STRONG TALK AT Y. M. C.

The talk of Dwight L. Potter, at the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, was well received.

It was strong talk on the subject "Thy Kingdom Come." Mr. Potter came heralded as a strong and eloquent man. While here, he fully sustained the reputation. The meeting was not so well attended as might have been, on account largely, of the bad weather.

Prof. A. H. Wahler was in charge of the music. In addition to the regular hymns, and a special Christmas song, Mr. Wahler rendered a solo, which was very beautiful and tastefully selected.

Mrs. Douglas' REMAINS ARRIVE IN FRESNO

The remains of Mrs. Maria V. Douglass, who died with pneumonia at Laramie, Wyoming, December 19th, at the age of 65 years, were received by Stephen & Bean yesterday. Mrs. Douglass formerly lived at